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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>9-13 and 16</u> .		
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed 22 April 2004. Claims 9 and 16 have been amended and no claims have been newly added.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 9-13 and 16 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The best prior art of the record, Eppich and Eckel, alone or in combination with other reference, fails to teach or fairly suggest the claimed structure of the bank card terminal cover, which the sidewalls are supported by the non-integral separate support surfaces to direct forces, liquids, dust and grease away from the bank card terminal and onto an independent non-integral support surface not part of the bank card terminal and the structure of the sidewalls includes at least one opening for a cord to be inserted and connected to the terminal such that the cover can be removed and/or positioned in place without disconnecting the terminal cord, as set forth in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. I. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-2399. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 5:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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